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Local Jottings

Mr A. Layzell, auctioneer, Calgary, will conduct the U.F.A. Auction here on Saturday.

It pays to be a good guesser. Mr F. W. Burton, of Nanaima, Colo., won the first prize offered by the Western Canada Mining Co. to the person who could guess closest to the number of outs in a glass jar, he coming within thirteen of the correct number. As a prize he received a full case of Parity Oats, worth 36c and containing coupons worth another \$2. The local agent for Parity Oats is the Strathmore Trading Co.

This is not the only place where there has been lots of rain. Mr C. H. Kindig, Nemora, Nebraska, in a letter received Saturday, says "Too much rain here and crops are suffering on that account. We look for crop and weather reports in the Standard first thing."

Several weeks ago we stated that some local people had seen a cross on the moon, and also some other peculiar lunar phenomena. And now the Brooks Bulletin says that the meaning of all this is that it is time to vote for prohibition in Strathmore.

Oldfellows should all remember to attend the big reunion meeting to-morrow evening, when a large number of Calgary brethren will attend and exemplify the degrees, and put through a number of candidates. Every Oldfellow in the district is requested to attend.

Owing to the rain Nightingale and Laugdon Sports, which were to have been held last Wednesday, had to be postponed. Nightingale Sports will be held next Wednesday, July 28.

Try the high-class wines, liquors and cigars, at the Maple Leaf Hotel, combined with the prompt service they are unequalled.

Our old-time citizen, M. Torrance, has enlisted in the 6th Micky should account for quite a few Germans.

Roy Dakin left on Saturday to join the 6th Band.

A report was in circulation last week that George Greenreaves was a prisoner of war in Germany, but according to Capt. Stanley he is still on the right side of the trenches.

Mrs O. F. Bremer returned last week after a holiday spent at her old home, La Parle, Indiana. Her mother, Mrs Finley, came with her, and will probably be in Strathmore for some time.

Mrs F. R. Lily left on Saturday on a visit to her parents in Oregon.

Coming July 30. The event of the season. Watch next week's paper for particulars.

A local man has received a letter from Berlin stating that the Germans are in Paris and London, and that the British army has been driven up some where in the North of France, and also that British supplies are entirely cut off by the submarine. This is the sort of stuff the Germans keep their spirits up on.

Principal Lloyd on Prohibition

Seldom have the people of Strathmore listened to an address that would compare, for conviction, eloquence, or homeliness, with that given by Rev Dr Lloyd in the Methodist Church on Thursday evening, on the subject of the proposed Liquor Act.

There was a comfortably filled church, but the culture of the speaker should have ensured a greater attendance. Principal Lloyd is one of the most outstanding figures in the religious church in Canada. He is in charge of Emmanuel College, Saskatoon, and holds the position of President of the Dominion Temperance Alliance.

Mr Joseph Bolton presided.

THE RELIGIOUS STANDPOINT

Principal Lloyd dealt with the Liquor question from all angles. He first spoke from the religious point of view, and quoted St Paul's Epistle to the Corinthians, where he advised them that if meat caused their brethren to stumble, they should give up the eating of meat. This had reference to a controversy for which there had been no occasion, but the principle was the same in the present fight. If drink caused your brother to stumble, the Christian man should give it up.

CHURCHES FAVOR PROHIBITION

Some people said that the Church of England in Canada was not in favour of prohibition, but this was not so, while in Edmonton he was told by the Bishop of Edmonton, that he was doing all in his power to have the Act carried, and he was also informed that the Bishop of Calgary was going to vote for it. The Roman Catholic Church was also under advice from Rome, favouring every temperance movement throughout the Dominion. The argument put forward by St Paul was the same which the different fraternities, such as the Masons or Oddfellows, were exemplifying. It was the doctrine of brotherhood, that the strong should help the weak, by their example and precept.

He thought any man that was not susceptible to the religious argument was lacking mentally. There was something short in his make-up.

WINDLE ATTACKED

A. C. Windle, an orator from Chicago touring the Province on behalf of the anti-prohibitionists, came in for considerable criticism from Dr. Lloyd. Mr Windle had said that the Bible favored drinking and the Koran was against it. If that was so, it was a queer thing that nine per cent of the ministers of the (triple) the Province, men who had made the study of the Bible their lifework, were openly against the drink traffic.

The medical society of the Province had recently passed a unanimous resolution to support the proposed Liquor Act.

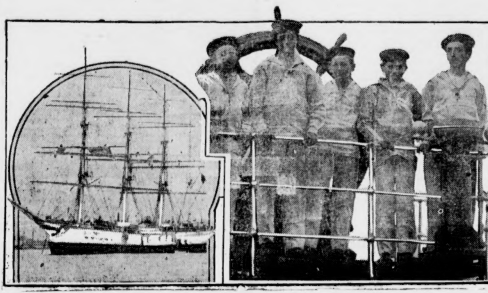
The members of the Archbishop of Canterbury had been quoted as being in favour of prohibition. It should be remembered, however, that the Archbishop is a man of 78 years of age, and that his medical advisers belonged to the old school physicians. He believed that alcohol, taken in moderation, was not prejudicial to health.

SETBACK AGAINST ALCOHOL

Science had changed much in the last twenty years, and science was now showing that even a small amount of alcohol in any quantity was harmful, and the amount of harm was increased by the amount taken. Experiments made on the British Navy and in the Swedish Army had proved that even a small amount of alcohol meant a surprising loss in efficiency.

The expenditure in liquor within the insurance statistics, was 30 per cent more in moderate drinkers than in heavy drinkers, and 30 per cent more in abstainers than in moderate drinkers.

Little Belgian Sailors Work For Their Country



On the former Belgian school ship L'Avenir, which has entered the merchant service and turns over all profits to the Belgian Government for war purposes. The youngsters were all students on board when the war started and are serving without pay. The training ship is shown.

PROHIBITION VOTE TO-DAY

It should not be necessary to remind our readers that to-day is the date of the poll of the electors of Alberta to decide whether the bar shall remain a part of the hotel system in Alberta. Polling is from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Voting yes on the ballot form, as shown below, is a vote for the abolition of the bar while a vote No is a vote for the retention of the present system of dispensing liquor.

SAMPLE BALLOT

QUESTION: Do you approve of the proposed Act.
 "THE LIQUOR ACT."?

YES

NO

Insurance societies gave better rates to abstainers than to any other class.

HARMFUL TO SOLDIERS

He considered that the amount of drinking done by the soldiers of Calgary was a great shame, for these men were having their vitality lowered, and would not be able to resist the effects of wounds to anything like the same extent while their bodies were saturated with alcohol. He had seen through the rebellion of 1885, and knew what he was talking about. He had two sons in the Army now, and he would rather see them killed on the battle field than become victims of intemperance.

REMOVE THE HOTEL APPENDIX

He likened what was going to happen on Wednesday to an operation for appendicitis. The hotel was the body, and the bar was the diseased appendix. When they performed the surgical operation and removed the bar, the hotels would be a whole lot more prosperous and healthy.

EXPECTS BIG MAJORITY

Rev T. H. Belle said that he had very rarely in his extensive canvass of the Western constituency, met a man who said he was going to vote for the bar.

The amount the government would lose in license was something like \$250,000 and the Province could afford to lose that and be a whole lot better off.

VICTORY CERTAIN

The temperance forces were going to win on Wednesday. There was no doubt about that. But they wanted the victory to be so great that it would have an effect on the whole Empire. He prophesied that in five years time prohibition would be the rule throughout the length and breadth of the Dominion of Canada. On the roll of the chairman, Rev D. B. Hall spoke, stating that though he agreed with every word that Dr. Lloyd had said, yet he was not a perfect prohibitionist. He would not go into an argument on the subject. He was an abstainer himself, and in agreement with everything that had been said regarding intemperance, but did not think the proposed act was the solution.

Rev A. Boyd said that he had seldom listened to a more inspiring address than that which he was only sorry that there was not a larger audience.

B. L. WAITE

No entries will be accepted after 5 p.m. on Saturday.

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 2 Cows to calve in August
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WHILE HE IS ON BATTLEFIELD

To enlist for the defense of our country, and then while you are serving in the trenches to have the goods come down and sell your property, and advertise it for sale, is the experience of William G. Knyvett, though possibly he does not know about it yet himself.

"Bill" conducted a lively business on Third St for several years, and two years ago sold this out, and bought a farm one mile north of town. When the war started he at once enlisted, and after preliminary training at Valcartier, sailed for Europe. The letter from Corporal Stanley which we publish in this issue, states that the writer must kill on his way to the trenches, and that he is keeping well.

While Bill is facing the Germans in front on him he is, however, being attacked in the rear by an impatient company and a corporal's order of creditors, who have secured judgment on him, and have seized part of his stock and will offer it for sale, unless they are prevented, on the 14th of this month (Saturday).

It is known nothing at all about the basis of these claims, but it seems entirely wrong and unfair to take a man's livelihood in this country he is a citizen of away from him while he is offering his life for it. As a matter of fact, we had thought that a soldier's property could not be attached while he was in active service, and also that judges in this country had a discretionary power during wartime allowing them to suspend the operations of judgments where there were extenuating circumstances.

"Bill" has always held a first class reputation here for honesty and straightforwardness, and his many friends are determined that his livestock and farm will not be taken from him without strong opposition.

As a first step, at their request we have addressed a letter to the Attorney-General, which we publish beneath, and also have written Mr. J. P. McArthur, M.L.A., for this constituency, asking him to look into the matter.

The letter to the Attorney-General is as follows.

July 17, 1918
Attorney-General
Government of Alberta
Dear Sir, At the request of a member of the citizens of Strathmore, I wish to bring the matter of a sheriff's sale advertised for July 24 before you.

The enclosed file gives particulars of the sale, but the point we wish to impress upon you is that the man whose property is being sold off is at present serving his country in France, being a member of the first Canadian Contingent.

It seems to me, and to other citizens of Strathmore, that a man who is offering his life for his country should not have his stock sold by the Sheriff when he has no opportunity to come back and fight his own case.

The man on whom the seizure is made, W. G. Knyvett, has been resident in Strathmore and district for a number of years past, and his honesty and business integrity can be vouched for by local people who have done business with him.

My purpose in writing you is to ask you to investigate into the case, and secure a suspension of the sale until Knyvett has an opportunity to come back and attend to the matter personally.

It is bound to have a prejudicial effect upon recruiting, if it becomes known that the law of this country allows the property of a soldier to be taken from him while he is on the battlefield. I trust that you will make an investigation into the case and take action to have the sale advertised for July 24 postponed or cancelled.

Yours very truly
JOHN MACKENZIE

Wrongful Branding Case

3100 FINE

"At the Moorhouse Ranch, Carleton Place, Ontario, July 17, Fred Dalton of Dalenide was summoned by the R.N.W.M.P. under the Brands Ordinance Code, that he did about 1st May wrongfully and wilfully brand a 3 year old steer, the property of R. Page of Carleton Place. The case was heard by Inspector King, R.N.W.M.P., assisted by O.

School Board

The regular meeting of Strathmore School Board was held in the Town Hall on Tuesday evening. All the trustees were present, Chairman Mackenzie presiding.

At the previous meeting the Board asked the present staff if they were willing to remain at the present salaries. Replies were read from all the teachers on Tuesday evening, two stating that they were willing to remain, the others being Mr. Jones, principal, and Miss Martin. Miss Martin wrote indicating her resignation, and Miss Page said that she would not resign for a less consideration than \$200 per year.

After some discussion, the Board decided to advertise for teachers to fill the two vacancies at a maximum salary of \$720 per annum. It was unanimously decided to instruct the secretary to write Miss Martin, and Mrs. Page expressing the Board's regret at her resignation.

CONSOLIDATION

A letter was read from the Department of Education stating that no changes could be made in the Education Act till next session, but that if the Board had any suggestions to make, they might consider to have them incorporated in the Act then.

Two had reference to a letter from the Board to the Department, stating that they could not consider consolidation with rural districts at present, as under the present working of the Act, each school had only one representative on the joint board, irrespective of taxation or population. In this case, Strathmore, which paid \$6000 in taxes per year, would have one representative while Harwood and the proposed Eagle Lake district, whose taxation would probably be about \$1000 per year, would have the majority vote and control of the Strathmore School operations and taxation. Again the act provides that a consolidated school district shall make its own assessment and levy its own taxes, thus going back to the former system, which had been abandoned some years ago in favor of the Town and Rural Municipality system, which was adopted for levying the taxes for school purposes. This, it was considered, would nullify any saving in teachers' salaries.

At the same time, they felt that the parents of children in the Naimoka Colony had a grievance, as they were more than two-and-a-half miles from the school, and yet had to pay taxes to Strathmore.

It is finally decided to write Harwood as to their intention in the matter for the coming school term.

A GOOD REPORT
The report of School Inspector La Zerte was read, as follows:

"It is a long report to follow on the work in this school. I find the staff efficient and interested in their work, the pupils orderly and well-behaved, and the school well managed. My report would not differ materially from the one of last year. However to one or two points I wish to draw the attention of your Board.

1. It is a much desirable point whether or not fees should be charged the pupils taking high school work. I regret that you saw fit to do so. I understand there were children of an education which they should and otherwise would have obtained.

2. The work in Agriculture is receiving particular attention. Every assistance and action should be given to this work."

Yours,
M. E. LA ZERTE,
Inspector of Schools.

The Board considered that this was a very satisfactory report. With regard to the agricultural work, Mr. Walters had endeavored to make arrangements with the C. P. R. so that the children would be able to take advantage of the instruction that could be given at the Demonstration Farm, but so far had been unable to come to an arrangement.

With regard to the matter of High School Fees, it was decided to defer this for future consideration. It was decided to hold a special meeting on July 24 to discuss applications for the vacancies in the teaching staff.

Moorhouse. Defendant pleaded not guilty, without avail. Inspector King in summing up said "The practice of horse and cattle stealing in this district was far too prevalent and the police were determined to put a stop to it. He said great leniency had been shown in this case for the defendant might have been charged with cattle stealing. However both Mr. Moorhouse and he agreed that it was a most serious case and defendant would be fined \$100 and costs, in default 3 months with hard labour."

He intimated this was an example and any future charges if proved would be dealt with more severely.

Detective Reid, R.N.W.M.P., conducted the prosecution and the chief witnesses were Dr. J. W. Gillen and Edward Barlow."



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The more advertising, the more buying. The more buying, the greater the consumption of the goods or service advertised. More business would be done by the merchants of Strathmore if they advertised more, and if more of the advertising. Much business goes to the big city mail-order houses because they advertise. These houses would cease to draw business from this community if they ceased to advertise.

To The Merchants of Strathmore

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ADVERTISING-READING IS WORTH WHILE

